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Ms. Peggy Schultz 418 Idaho Avenue Libby, MT 59923

RE: Property Located at 418 Idaho Avenue

Dear Ms. Schultz:

You recently requested a letter detailing the status of your property located at 418 Idaho Avenue. EPA recently conducted a screening investigation of the property. The purpose of the investigation was to inspect for the presence of potential sources of Libby asbestos, such as vermiculite containing insulation, and to collect soil samples if necessary.

During the inspection, EPA contractors verified the presence of vermiculite containing insulation. Based on these findings, EPA has added this property to our cleanup list. Some additional investigation will be required prior to developing a final cleanup plan. I do not have a date yet for when additional investigation and cleanup of this property will occur, but EPA aims to complete all residential cleanups Libby within approximately 4 years.

Additional investigation and cleanup will be conducted by EPA at no cost to you or any future owner of the property. If you have any questions, please contact the EPA Information Center at 293-6194.

Sincerely,

Jim Christiansen

Remedial Project Manager